

ONEONTA, N. Y., TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1920

## RADICAL PROPAGANDA CONFLICTING CAUSED CHICAGO WAR STRIKE CLAIMS

TO NOTIFY HARDING  
AT HOME ON JULY 22

GERMANY CAN'T  
HAVE BIG ARMY

Riot Was Not Result of Racial  
Feeling, Negro Organiza-  
tions Assert

Philadelphia Railroad Employees  
Report Large Additions to  
Their Forces

Ceremonies For Governor Cool-  
idge Will Take Place Five Days  
Later, It Is Announced

Allied Council to Send Note De-  
manding That Country Disarm  
in Accordance With Treaty

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# DEMOCRATIC LEADER ASSAILS WILSON RULE

M'COMBS LAUGHS  
AT PRESIDENT AS  
"PARTY LEADER"

Man Who Managed Wil-  
son Campaign Brands  
Him an Autocrat

DELEGATES LAY PLANS

With San Francisco Convention  
Only Week Off, Many Infor-  
mal Conferences Are Held

Chicago, June 21.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee from 1912 to 1916, and manager of President Wilson's 1912 campaign issued a statement here tonight before leaving for San Francisco attacking what he characterized as the President's autocratic assumption of authority.

President Wilson, he said, has no more right to call himself leader of the Democratic party, "a conception heretofore never entertained by any American," than has Chief Justice White, former Speaker Champ Clark, or Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.

Mr. McCombs announced that arrangement had been made to obtain for him a seat in the New York delegation if he decides to take the floor at San Francisco. The New York delegation, he predicted, will throw its support to Governor James M. Cox of Ohio after casting a complimentary vote for Governor Smith. He added that he believed a Westerner, possibly from the Pacific coast, will be nominated for Vice President.

His statement in part follows:

Mr. McCombs's Statement.  
"They tell me that America has pledged its word to Europe and that the word must be redeemed in the process of a national campaign. In my belief, America has pledged itself to nothing. One individual speaking as such, permitted Europe to believe that he spoke for a nation. For in the last analysis he was nothing more than a self-appointed emissary. Nevertheless, America is asked to validate his signature affixed abroad, a signature which apparently was accepted in good faith by all the European peoples as absolute."

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The statement then declares for reconstruction at home, rehabilitation of railway and international waterway, and for solution of the Eclipse, the League of Nations issue, and the cost of living. "Wholly apart from any international affiliations," make no bones about it, "the men who will be talking about the party's

have a hand in shaping the party's declaration of principles, however. Taken in connection with the announcement that the resolution of state, it was natural that America was more or less willing to accept rights should apply to her.

How Autocracy Came About.  
"When the great war broke out, in talk much privately of a popular election, and was willing to accept rights should apply to her. A kind of leadership which might have been drawn through a possible difficulty. In this moment, the chief executive, Mr. Wilson, again repeated that he was the leader and the spokesman of his party, a conception heretofore brought to me in the sense that he never entertained by an American. As well might the chief justice, prominent Democrats already here, have made the same pronouncements. The resolution committee was not to be satisfied. They believe also that the speaker of the House of Representatives, Champ Clark, might the vice president, fought out on the convention floor. Mr. Marshall, constitutional president of the Senate, But America was concerned with great issues, and paid no attention to what appeared to be a true Democratic democracy, regardless of place holders and pot-holders. We have finished with the place, this country is deter-

mined to act in accordance with its chairman of the organization. The unfailing sense of justice. The McCombs senator was mentioned by a dignitary of autocracy will never again, number of leaders in a tentative way, be accepted by this nation. This is although others said that they believed fundamental and no conclusion will be made by the man urged by administration forces, despite his statement that he was not a candidate for financial machinations."

Stir of Activity Begins  
Preparatory to Convention

San Francisco, June 21.—A night session may follow the first meeting of the Democratic national convention, which opens here next Monday. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced today.

Before that time, the national committee, which meets June 25, will have disposed of the prospective contest over the seating of United States Senator James A. Reed, of the fifth (Kansas City) district of Missouri, and the contest over the seating of the 28 delegates from Georgia. The committee

will act upon these in connection with its work of making a temporary roll and contests may be carried to the credentials committee and even to the floor of the convention.

Among delegates here, United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana was being mentioned for permanent chairman of the convention, a position in connection with which the name of Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, has been frequently heard.

Much Controversy Over Reed.

"No documents have been filed in behalf of Senator Reed," said Mr. Cummings, "but a large number of telegrams of protest received from Missouri assure a contest in case credentials are filed for him."

Party leaders assume that Senator Reed's case will rest upon the contention that the Missouri state convention's action in referring the selection of Reed as a delegate back to the fifth district convention makes the naming of Reed by the district committee mandatory.

The senator's opponents will hold it is said that the state convention's rejection of Reed by a decisive vote should govern and that the alternate named by the district and ratified by the state body should be seated.

There was a possibility of abandoning the requirement for a two-thirds majority in the convention to nominate a candidate and of the unit rule, by which a state's ballots are voted en bloc. Mr. Cummings said the two-thirds majority was an "ancient party custom" that could be overturned only by specific affirmative votes. The unit rule depends upon the instructions given each state delegation.

The national committee's meeting will be open "to begin with at least," Mr. Cummings said, although the body may vote to go into executive session at any time.

Credentials and a demand for recognition of two delegates to the convention were received from the Canal Zone. This, it is said, will present a new problem, in that the status of the zone differs from that of the states and of such territories as Hawaii, Porto Rico, and others which are given representation in the convention.

Stir of Activity.  
With the opening of the convention a week away, a stir of activity was noticeable among hotel headquarters and at the auditorium, where the delegates will gather.

It took the form of informal discussions between national committee members and state leaders already on the ground, devoted chiefly to an anticipated struggle with platform binding. There was virtually no talk as to presidential candidates. A plan emanated from the platform talk that the President and the Senate to undercurrent of platform talk that proposals to modify the federal prison enforcement act were expected.

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Wilson's Nomination "Impossible."

Kansas City, June 21.—President Wilson's nomination for a third term was declared to be an impossibility, because of the condition of the President's health, in an interview given out by Journe Shouse, third assistant secretary of the United States treasury.

"No real friend of the President regards his nomination as a possibility," said Mr. Shouse, who is on his way to the Democratic national convention in San Francisco. "He had now the strength and vigor that he had in 1916, his nomination for a third term might be considered a probability. But his friends know he is not in good health."

"There was not the slightest collusion between the statement of President Wilson Friday morning and the withdrawal of McAdoo Friday afternoon."

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The secretaries of state predicted that

the convention would meet in a

serious and amiable temper to discuss

matters of the highest moment."

McAdoo Issues Statement.

New York, June 21.—William G.

McAdoo, in a statement here tonight

declared his recent announcement that

he would not permit his name to be

presented to the San Francisco con-

vention as a candidate for the Demo-

cratic presidential nomination, had no

relation to a political interview with

President Wilson published the day

before. He declared he knew nothing

of the interview until he saw it in the papers, and

nothing of his withdrawal until af-

ter his notices of it had appeared in the

newspapers.

Mr. McAdoo's statement follows:

"In order to set at rest absurd

rumors and speculations which have



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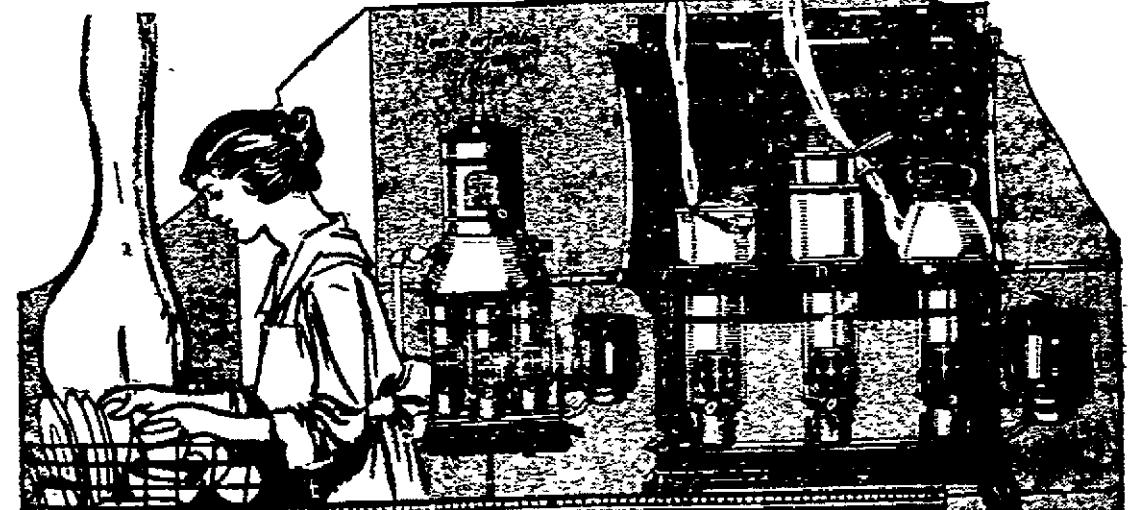
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### BACCALAUREATE AT LAURENS.

Crowded House Greets Rev. P. M. Luther of Oneonta Sunday Night.

Laurens, June 21.—A congregation which crowded the Methodist Episcopal church of this village to the doors attended the baccalaureate services at the Laurens High school on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Kirkeguard, pastor of the Danish Lutheran church, conducted the services and offered prayer. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Christensen and the sermon, "The class was preached by Rev. Philip M. Luther, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Attonement of Oneonta.

The text selected by Mr. Luther for his most inspiring and appropriate sermon was in Luke 14:4: "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught." The general theme was,

"The Reward of obedience," which came to the disciples obeying the command of the Lord. Continuing, he spoke of the launching forth alike in the intellectual, moral and spiritual life, and of the reward which those who obey still without question receive.

Excellent music, consisting of appropriate hymns and an anthem, "Praise Ye Jehovah," was rendered by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church.

### MISS RUTH KING SHOWERED.

West Oneonta Young Women Honor Bride of This Week.

West Oneonta, June 21.—Miss Ruth King was given a shower Saturday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage, by the Junior Philanthropic class of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bildebeck. Miss King, with two other young ladies, was enjoying an auto ride and when near the Bildebeck residence, the auto refused to move. When the driver began to repair the car Mrs. Bildebeck invited the girls to come to the house. Upon entering the hall, strains of a wedding march could be heard from the parlor. Miss King was greatly surprised to find the young ladies. After a pleasant hour of music, refreshments were served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated for the event.

### Among Those Who Graduated.

Miss Florence White graduated from the Oneonta Normal last week. She has accepted a position as teacher at Oxford. Miss Irene Hotchkiss, Miss

Allie Miller and Stanley Cook graduate this week from the Oneonta High school.

### Local Items.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morris of Westfield, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitman of New York City were pleasant callers Sunday at D. F. Arnold's—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitman spent Wednesday at Cooperstown—Mrs. D. V. Potter spent last week with her parents at Walton—Charles Place and family of Oneonta were Sunday and Monday guests of L. E. Brownson—Prof. and Mrs. Emanuel Northrup are in Buffalo this week attending the Northern Baptist convention—George Webster has rented part of his house to Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead.

### SCHENEVUS CLASS TO ENTERTAIN.

Will Present Original Play at Class Day Exercises Tonight.

Schenevus, June 21.—The annual Class Day exercises will be held at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An original play will be given by the class of 1920 and at the close light refreshments will be served and a social hour passed. The public is most cordially invited to be present. No admission will be charged. On Wednesday evening the regular commencement exercises will be held at Chase & Bennett hall.

### Teachers' Home for Summer.

Among the teachers who have arrived home for their summer vacations are Miss Grace Wilcox of Hammon, N. J., Miss Hazel Haynor from Fugusonville, Miss Mildred Strait of Westford, Miss Mary Peacock of Smoky Hollow, Miss Lula Halstead of Badeau Hill and Miss Ruth Jones of East Worcester.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Victoria Titus of Albany and Roy Dillon of Wilmington, Del., are guests at the home of Mrs. Victoria Whiteford.—Miss Beulah Hayden of Rutherford, N. J., is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. D. P. Lapeaus.—Rev. D. P. Lapeaus left today for Syracuse, where he will attend the G. A. R. encampment.—Moving pictures will be shown at Chase & Bennett hall Thursday evening instead of Wednesday, on account of commencement exercises.—Miss Helen Theson of Long Island College Hospital is spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Theson.—Mrs. Gardiner of Schenectady was a guest of Mrs. D. Stanley Chase over Sunday.

### MILFORD CENTER SOCIAL.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Shortcake to Be Served Friday.

Milford Center, June 21.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and strawberry shortcake at the church, Friday evening. There will be a phonograph concert for entertainment, also some local talent. Come and bring your friends.

### Observe Children's Day.

Children's day was observed Sunday morning with appropriate exercises, which were well rendered by the children of the Sunday school.

### Town Talk.

Mrs. Mary Lindsay and daughters, Fannie and Mary, of Amsterdam, were guests Friday and Saturday at the home of A. S. Lull—Malan Arnold is ill, suffering with a severe attack of quinsy. Dr. McClellan of Oneonta attends him.—Mable Lull is home from Middletown, where she has been teaching the past year.—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morris were in Cobleskill last Friday.—Mrs. Mary Wing returned Friday to her home at Truthville.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barnes of Oneonta spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lull—Born, last Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Couse, a son.—Many from here attended the Nestie's Food company's picnic at Cooperstown last week.—Era and George Scott are visiting their sister, Mrs. Florence DuMond of Oneonta.—Reid Gordon of Cobleskill is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Clark W. Morris.

### COLLIERS LOCALETTES.

Colliers, June 21.—The Sewing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday with Mrs. P. E. Southworth for dinner. All the members and friends of the church are invited.—John Spaulding left Sunday for Binghamton, where he has employment for the summer.—Jessie Barnes and family of Highview are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnes.—Miss Erma Russell has returned from Mt. Holyoke college, where she graduated last week. Her mother attended her graduation.—Mackey & Stenson have installed a dynamo and will operate their mill by electricity. Several homes here are also now equipped with electricity.—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith spent the week-end with friends in Oneonta.

### AT MILFORD TONIGHT.

Six Young People to Receive Diplomas from High School.

Milford, June 21.—The annual commencement exercises of the Milford High school will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. A very pleasing program has been arranged and music will be furnished by the town orchestra. The members of this year's class of Marion Rowe, Neilia Loudon, Evelyn Cornish, Edwin Ender, Russell Winnie and Harvey Bump.

### New Pastor at Milford.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have extended a call to Rev. H. B. Erisman of New York city to become pastor of the church here and the call has been accepted. Mr. Erisman has preached at the church here the past two Sundays and has made a very favorable impression. He will

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## COMING TO-MORROW

## "MARGARITA FISHER" in "THE HELLION"

commence his duties as resident pastor next Sunday.

There were no services at the church today owing to the Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church in the morning and the sacramental service in the evening.

### Dance Wednesday Evening.

Theresa Sherman and company of Sherman lake are to give an entertainment and dance at the Central hotel parlors here Wednesday evening. Music for the dance will be furnished by the Sherman Lake Jazz band.

### Junior Reception and School Picnic.

Among the commencement week festivities will be the reception to be given the Senior class by the Junior class of the Milford High school at the school building on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Thursday, the annual High school picnic will be held at Three Mile Point, Otsego lake. The bus has been chartered to carry all those who haven't their own cars.

### Leaves for Texas.

Dr. Leon W. Green left Saturday for Dallas, Texas, to spend a week with George Baird, Mr. Baird, who was one of the star players on the Milford baseball team last season, has been at work in the oil fields in Texas since he left here.

### Green-Newell.

Karl Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Westville, and Miss Harriett Newell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell of Cooperstown, were married at noon Monday, June 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. N. B. Ripley, of the Milford Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony in the presence of

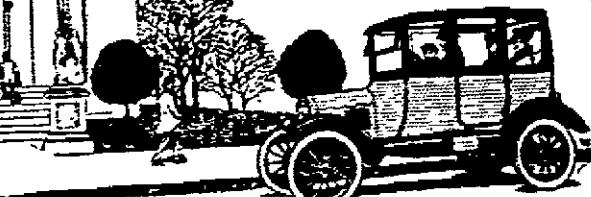
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a.m. 56  
2 p.m. 65  
8 p.m. 61  
Maximum 69. Minimum 51

### LOCAL MENTION.

A lawn festival will be held at the Plains Methodist church this evening, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Leonard VanBramer, recently employed at the Pioneer lunch, is now head counter man at Ward's restaurant and cafeteria at the Oneonta.

R. B. Smith, field secretary of the state committee, Y. M. C. A., spent yesterday in Oneonta with Secretary A. C. Lange, reviewing the work of the local association. Mr. Smith is visiting associations throughout the state.

The management of the Oneonta Cubs has scheduled a fast game of ball for next Saturday, when the Johnson City Semi-Pro baseball team will come to Oneonta and try to beat up the Cubs. This team has a very good reputation and Oneonta will have to play fast baseball in order to win.

Perhaps because yesterday was the longest day in the year, the city clerk's office had more time to issue marriage licenses. In any event, six young couples called at Cupid's bower during the day to secure the necessary certificates. An indication that June is truly the "month of brides" is the extended column of marriage notices appearing in this issue.

The New York Tribune of Sunday last has a half page story of the work of Randolph Somerville, of the Department of Dramatic Art of the Washington Square College of New York university in producing one act plays with students of the college, which is well illustrated, including an excellent likeness of Mr. Somerville. He believes that the stage will return to its former exalted place.

Meetings Today.

The Young People's class of the West End Baptist church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Misses Alice and Vera Cox, 6 Miller street. Bring or send 75 cents if not already paid.

Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Olin, 45 Maple street, this afternoon. Demonstration on cutting aprons.

Herrick Says.

When we agreed to submit to this moving operation, we had no idea so many complications would develop. The way it looks now, we may have the appendix on our bank account removed—Four or five carpenters, a couple of electricians and a plumber specialist are holding consultations every day and seem to have arrived at the conclusion that this case will take time—perhaps the worst is yet to come, if so, its best we don't know it now. We had several treatments from a quack painter, who assures us we'll survive if we stick to his paste. Anyway, we've got a pretty good constitution, as well as a good many friends who are anxious and praying that we get all moved this week so as to display the usual good stuff which men like to wear—even if the doctors get all our "cash money." Don't worry, we'll pull through all right. "Watch us, it pays."

Boy Scouts or men who like to scout, camping, fishing, a vacation trip or a play house for the children in the back yard. A U. S. Army shelter tent. Have been in use, but are clean, and the heavy khaki drill is worth about \$7.00 by the yard, the price of these is \$4.00. Spencers.

Having added to my trucking business the James O. Cox express business, and taken it over at once, it is my desire to serve the public to the best of my ability. I will be glad to take care of Mr. Cox's old customers as well as new ones. Phone 624-J. Homer E. Lyon.

For Sale—Pleasant View farm, 155 acres, on state road; near village; 25 cows, 2 horses, mowing machine, electric lights, bath and furnace. This farm will keep 50 cows. Some bargain is sold at once. A. R. Shillman, 408 Main street.

Notice.

After the commencement exercises Wednesday evening, dancing 10 to 12 at the restaurant and cafeteria at the Oneonta Hotel. Special menu. It

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### ONE ACT PLAYS DELIGHTFUL

ENJOYABLE BANQUET OF ONEONTA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

More than Two Hundred Attend and After Choice Dinner Listen to "Fame and the Poet" and "A Miner" — New Officers Chosen.

Alumni night at the Oneonta High school, observed last evening, attracted more than 200 of the members of the association and student body and proved one of the happiest and most enjoyable in years. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock, under the supervision of Miss Crane of the household arts department of the school and was one of par excellence. It was served in the lower corridor and the tables were attractively spread and the dinner keenly enjoyed. Frequently the members of a class would give its yell and there was much merriment during the feasting.

There followed a short business session of the Alumni association, with the president, Arthur Holley, presiding. Attorneys Arthur Seybold, Walter M. Goldsmith and Clifton Crandall were named as a nominating committee, and upon their recommendation the following officers for the coming year were chosen.

President—Louis B. Capron.  
Vice President—Gussie Lawson.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Cecil Cook.  
Executive Committee—Walter M. Goldsmith, Wendell R. Morgan and Genevieve Getman.

Owing to the failure of ticket sellers to report, the retiring secretary-treasurer was unable to give a detailed report, but it is believed that a goodly sum was realized with which to purchase a bronze tablet for the O. H. S. boys who gave their lives in the recent war.

Following the dinner, in place of the stereotyped program of toasts, the Alumni association had arranged a pleasing and novel entertainment, which proved a most delightful innovation. Two one-act plays were produced under the direction of Randolph Somerville, class of '19, and now director of the Department of Dramatic Art at the Washington Square College of New York university, who has made a success of his efforts in producing similar plays with students in New York city.

"Fame and the Poet," the first of the pieces presented, is a satire by Lord Dunsany, perhaps the foremost imaginative artist in the realm of the one-act play. The brief sketch embodies the disillusionment of a normal, full-blooded man, a poet, one Harry Decteves, with Alfred Carr in the part, whose desire for fame is finally realized. Dick Pratley (Leslie Parks) admirably attempts to win him away from his quest. Finally, in despair, he is about to cast away all his longings when Fame, well impersonated by Hazel Bailey, comes to him and he made to fully realize how disappointing is its glamor. Thereafter everything from his breakfast diet to the color of his favorite horse is trumpeted by the obnoxious Fame. The keen satire was effectively presented.

The second play, "A Miner," the creation of Louis N. Parker, is a picaresque romance, and presents the last half hour in the lives of two characters at the time of the French revolution. The Marquis, in which role Willard Beach evidenced no little talent and The Marchioness, the work of Miss Thelma Townsend, the part giving her opportunity of which she made the most, both giving a recital of their lines as could well be wished.

The two, after years of separation, seeking gratification, are re-united in time to go to the guillotine together. The dialogue is one requiring no little artistic ability and the resignation and the philosophizing were so ideal and noble as to make the death romance of the couple ideal indeed.

Interspersed between the two plays was a delightful musical program rendered by Misses Annie Waters and Florence Beach. Miss Waters sang in excellent voice "The Last Dance" by Ware, and "Because," by Deharriet, and was heartily applauded. Miss Josephine Lauren was scheduled to appear, but was prevented by a cold from being present. Instead, Miss Florence Beach gave two solos, "Joy of the Morning," by Ware, and "Christ in Flanders," that stirring song of the sacrifices our young men made for their country. Miss Beach's selections were highly appreciated by the audience.

The plays gained an instantaneous popularity and it is gratifying to learn that Mr. Somerville has given encouragement that he will return at another time to stage others, in which it is not improbable that he will appear. Later in the evening there was dancing in the gymnasium, music for that and throughout the dinner being provided by the Jazzers.

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### MATCH IGNITES GASOLINE

Dudu Man's Boat Torching Car Damaged Last Evening by Fire.

That gasoline and matches aren't agreeable companions was evidenced again last night, when a Dudu car drove up to Dibble's garage at about 10 o'clock to have its gasoline tank located in the cow. White an attachment of the garage was pumping the gasoline into the car, the driver lit a match and held it near the opening in an effort to see how full the tank was. The result was instantaneous and unmistakable. The flame ignited the gasoline fumes and in a second the tank blew up into a big flame.

The garage employees had the presence of mind to push the car away from the gas pump, so that this was not ignited. A couple of fire extinguishers were employed and soon the fire in the front part of the car was put out.

In the meantime, a general fire alarm was turned in from the corner of Main and Diez streets and the company responded with the combination of hook and ladder trucks. The blaze had been put under control, however, and their aid was not needed.

The car was but slightly damaged, the cushions of the front seat being burned and the cow and windshield damaged. A large crowd was attracted to the scene by the ringing of the fire bell.

The driver of the car had his gas tank refilled and then started for home. He failed to leave his name, but it is understood that he came from Delhi.

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Excellent Program Prepared for This Afternoon by Class of '20.

The Class day exercises of the Oneonta High school will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the High school auditorium. An interesting program has been prepared which, in addition to the usual numbers, contains several others of a unique nature. The following is the program in full:

Class Song.

The Cremation.

Class History. Francis Lee.

Meeting of Teachers of O. H. S.

Class Will.

Class Prophecy. Frances Pashley.

Class Poem. Vera Baker.

Class Devotion.

(a) Knaves Kwartet.

(b) Knaves Klog.

(c) Count Meout (ventriloquist).

(d) Impersonations.

(e) Madame I-Know-It-All, accompanied by Madame She-Thanks- She-Does.

(f) A meeting of Two Old School Friends.

(g) Dance of a Wood Nymph.

Class Tokens.

Yeli and School Song.

Presentation of Class Gift (in study half).

Motion Picture Machine for Y. M. C. A.

The new Acme portable motion picture projector which was recently ordered by the Y. M. C. A. has arrived and will be used for exhibitions this week. The machine is small, compact and will take a current from any electric light socket, and is easily moved from place to place.

Films have been shipped from the Industrial department of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. and after arrival will be used for free exhibitions in the local association building, the dates to be announced in a later issue of The Star. The machine will be used in Americanization work, boys' work, and along educational and health lines in the "Y" building and at the D. & H. shops.

Mr. Merchant, look! We buy and pay spot cash for entire contents of store stock of merchandise, such as clothing, shoes, dry goods, groceries, etc. We buy general stores if you want to sell out for cash. Call or write Seneca Salvage and Auction company, 226 East Washington street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Sherman Lake Jazz band plays at the Central hotel, Mifflin Wednesday, June 23rd. Mackey's hall, Meridian, Friday, June 25th, Sherman lake, Saturday, June 26th.

Miss America.

Liquid Cordial Cherries. Chocolate covered. 83 cents the package at Slade's Drug store.

Wanted—A woman to wash dishes at the Dairy lunch.

### LASKARIS' Ice Cream

Men Wanted to Learn the Five and Ten Cent Business.

A fine opportunity for young men who are not afraid to work to assist in stock room, window trimming and floor work. We operate over one thousand stores and our managers are all trained in this manner. Interview may be had, by appointment, with J. S. Petrie, a Woolworth manager, at 14 Irving place, or by telephone 1491-W. Apply any time this week.

On account of ill health will sell my entire household furniture Tuesday June 23, at my place in Laurens village at 1 o'clock, standard time. Mrs. Sophronie Gardner. C. W. Pease's acquaintance.</

## A PRETTY JUNE WEDDING.

Miss Elizabeth Clark becomes bride of Earl Joseph Walters.

Miss Elizabeth Miller Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Clark of 15 Valleyview street, was married at half past two o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church to Earl Joseph Walters, also of this city. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Father Noonan, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. Miss Anna Clark, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James Walters, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in white georgette with white picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses. A pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, was her only jewelry. The gown of the bridesmaid was of champagne colored taffeta with hat to match. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Irene Hayes as the bridal party entered the church.

Following the wedding, luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink and white carnations and roses. There were many beautiful, costly and appropriate wedding gifts, including cut glass and silver, linens and a substantial sum of money. Later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Walters left by auto for Albany, whence they leave today by rail for Chicago, Ill. They will be absent about two weeks.

The bride has for four years been a bookkeeper with the Otsego & Delaware Telephone company at the Oneonta offices. The groom is a valued employee of the Delaware & Hudson company in this city. Both are much respected young people who will have the best wishes and congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cannon of Troy and Mrs. John Reilly and Miss Mary Owens of Watervliet.

## Venerable Former Resident Deceased.

Notice was received by O. C. McCrum last evening of the death at Altamont yesterday of Mrs. John Amsden, who was a resident for about 40 years of Oneonta, removing from this city several years ago to Rensselaer and later to Altamont, where her home was with her son, Alva Amsden. No particulars as to her illness or cause of death have been received. The body will be brought to Oneonta Wednesday on the train due at 11:35 a. m. city time, and will be taken to the Plains for interment beside her late husband.

Mrs. Amsden, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Laraway, was a native of Unadilla and was about 80 years of age. She was a resident for about 40 years of this city, where her husband was a blacksmith, and later a farmed by occupation. Her home was for a long time on Dietz street in a house situated on the present site of the Oneonta club house. Later the family moved to the farm owned by Mr. Amsden on South Side. Mr. Amsden died about 20 years ago. By the older residents of the city Mrs. Amsden will be well and pleasantly remembered.

The deceased is survived by two children, Mrs. Carrie Dennison, now of Cleveland, Ohio, and by the son above named.

## Daughters of Isabella Institute.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Daughters of Isabella held an induction of candidates in Odd Fellows hall, about 30 new members being taken into the organization. Miss May Ryan of Binghamton, district deputy, assisted the local order in the degree work.

Following the initiation, a banquet was served to about 100 members and guests at the Windsor hotel, after which Rev. Father W. Noonan, the guest of honor, introduced by Mrs. L. Yagel, grand regent, addressed the assemblage, urging the Daughters of Isabella to work in unity, charity and for the uplift of Catholic womanhood. There were present 15 members from the court in Binghamton.

## Births.

Born, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Springsteen, an eight-pound daughter, Pauline Frances.

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A sure way of reducing the cost of living without reducing the standard is by using Juanita brand margarine in kitchen and dining room. It is inexpensive but nothing could be better.

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## PERSONALS

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Monda noon luncheon, chaperoned by Mrs. Allen T. Backus of East Orange, N. J., was given to the bridal party at the Country club by Sherman Fairchild.

The bride wore a handsome blue traveling suit and georgette waist with picture hat to match. Her maid of honor wore a blue serge suit.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Germond, at 29 West End avenue, where a delicious three-course wedding dinner was served. The dining room was attractively decorated with ferns and potted plants. After the repast, an hour was enjoyed with music. Mr. and Mrs. Allen then left by auto for a week's tour through Pennsylvania, with a stop at the home of the groom's brother in North Meecham. Upon their return, they will make their home at the groom's farm on South Side.

Mrs. Allen is a young woman with a host of friends, especially near her home, where she is held in the highest esteem. All will regret her departure from that section of the town. Mr. Allen, who is the son of Mrs. Emma Allen, has conducted the Allen farm on South Side, three miles from this city, for several years and is a progressive young man respected by all who know him. Their many friends will unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Buy Desirable Lot.

Frank H. Breese yesterday purchased of A. E. Wilber of Binghamton the desirable house and lot at the corner of Main and Pine streets. Mr. Wilber, being in the city for the purpose of completing the transfer of the property. It has a frontage of about 50 feet on Main street and a good depth with a larger width at the rear. Mr. Breese will doubtless build a new home thereon at an early date.

For Sale—General store, fully equipped. Excellent business. Must retire because of ill health. George Mann, 61, Oneonta, N. Y.

Wanted dining room girl and woman to work in kitchen. Pioneer lunch, advt if

## DEATHS.

## Herman H. Rosebrook.

Herman H. Rosebrook died yesterday at his home in Cooperstown Junction after a several weeks' illness of Bright's disease. The body was brought to the McRae undertakers' parlor in the city and funeral services will be held there Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Rosebrook was born in Germany 42 years ago, but came to this country in 1902, and after being in business in New York city for eight years, came to Oneonta, where he and wife live as employees of the D. C. & H. Coach department. Up until a few weeks ago he had made his home in this city, but when his health began to fail he moved to a small place at Cooperstown Junction in an effort to benefit his health. His case was an acute one, however, and his physical condition was unable to rally him.

So far as is known, Mr. Rosebrook's only near surviving relative is his wife, who will have the sympathy of many friends. It is probable that he has an industrious worker and well liked by his fellow employees of the coach department.

For Near East Relief.

The Star has received from Buxton Hoyt of Oregon a check for \$5 for the Near East Relief fund. It has been turned over to Robert Hall, treasurer of the local relief committee.

Lost—On Ford avenue or Main street, an old rose drapery. Phone 256-5 or leave at 9 Valleyview street.

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### Retail Coal and Lumber Business at Cooperstown

The undersigned as sole surviving partner of John F. Brady & Company offers for sale all the real and personal property, not including bills receivable, securities, etc., belonging to said partnership, consisting of mill building and machinery, storage buildings, coal pocket, horses and equipment, office furniture, etc. Stock on hand to be sold to and taken by purchaser of above property at inventoried price.

This business has been conducted at its present location for more than twenty years and said property and business is now offered for sale in order to close the partnership affairs (John F. Brady, one of the partners having recently died).

This property will be sold at public auction at the law office of N. P. Willis in the village of Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York, on the 14th day of July, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M. New York state time.

### TERMS OF SALE

Twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance on or before July 26th, 1920. All payments to be made at the law office of N. P. Willis, Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York.

Address or call upon John F. Brady & Company, Cooperstown, New York.

Dated, June 15th, 1920.

### SUSAN M. BRADY, Surviving Partner

### CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION.

Farmers of Delaware County Asked to Subscribe for Stock.

Announcement is made that a million dollar co-operative buying and selling organization, known as the Co-operative Grange League Federation League exchange, Inc., which about a month ago was organized at Syracuse, is now offering its stock for sale to Dairymen's league, Farm Bureau and Grange members in Delaware county and doubles throughout the state. The shares are \$5 each and no individual can subscribe for more than 200 shares.

The work of obtaining subscriptions in Delaware county is in the hands of a committee composed of H. C. McKenzie, R. H. Champlin and W. E. Reynolds.

For Sale—Having had over 37 years of active professional and real estate work, I offer a part or all of my real estate for sale so as to give more attention to my increasing office practice. Property is located at 29 to 35 Dietz street, a few hundred feet from the center of the city and adjoining the Huntington park. Will pay for themselves in incomes and should double in value in 15 years. Will sell a part or all on easy terms at price at which it can be bought as an investment. Dr. J. P. Elliott, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dr. Tissot started immediately, but his carriage was overtaken by a messenger, who said the doctor's son, seventeen years old, had fallen into a ravine while collecting Alpine flowers and fractured his skull. The boy's condition was described as critical. The physician, after hesitating for a few moments, drove on to his patient. On returning home he found his son dead.

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